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Applicants	Horst Ditttrich, et al.
Application No. 10/002,248	Filing Date: October 26, 2001
Title of Application:	Trocar Sleeve With A Variable Sealing Opening
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Examiner	Vy Q. Bui

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Dear Sir or Madam:

To correct the informalities in the drawings, Applicants submit herewith three sheets of formal drawings.

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on August 5, 2005, and this submission is on or before the expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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